



We Serve

District 5M-6 VISION



*Honoring our Past Sharing our Present
Planning our Future*

Lion Carol Farley, DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Gina M. Dtviler, EDITOR

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UPCOMING ZONE MEETINGS



ZONE'S 1 and 2



Jimmy's

Conference & Catering Center
3565 Labore Rd Vadnais Heights

November 9th

Social at 5:30 / Dinner Buffet at 6:15
Program at 7:15

\$24.00
(Includes 1 drink ticket)

Salad, Italian Pasta, Roast Turkey & Dressing,
Sliced Sirloin, mashed Potatoes, gravy, vegie,
rolls, & butter, cake, & coffee.

PLEASE RSVP by Oct. 31st to your Zone chair.
Checks payable to St. Paul East Park Lions

Zone 1 - . Karirwakari@gmail.com 651-493-8729

Zone 2 – Deb
debrap1821@aol.co 651-776-7779

ZONE'S 3 and 4



Weiderholts Supper Club

14535 240th Street East
Miesville, MN 55033

November 2nd

Social at 6:00 / Dinner at 6:45

Entrée Choices:
Prime Rib \$26.43
Chicken Breast \$22.05
Shrimp \$24.52

Includes a side salad, relish tray, bread,
Potato, coffee, milk, tea, tax and tip

PLEASE RSVP by Oct 24th to your Zone chair

Zone 3 – Lion Steve Calhoun
952-432-0733 slkb87@charter.net

Zone 4 – Lion Jenn Bierma
612-419-3512 jennifer@noknotsmassage.com

"Be a STAR for Lionism"



District Governor Carol Farley



Hello Lions & Lioness of 5M6!

September certainly did fly by, and now that fall is underway, I know a lot of clubs have fall activities going on and clubs are back in the swing of monthly meetings.

Thank you to PDG Lion Bob Wharton and PDG Lion Lynn Farley for holding the 2 hour orientation session in September. Thank you to those Lions who took the time to attend. For those Lions who did not attend, you missed a lot of good information.

I started September off attending the Park Port Lioness meeting. They inducted two new members that evening. What a wonderful group of ladies, who do a lot of great work for their community. The next evening found me attending the Farmington Lions meeting where I inducted their new officers for this year and presented some awards that evening. They also had 3 new members inducted into their club. My last meeting for the month was a joint meeting with the Lakeville Lions and Lakeville Lakeside Lions. All three of these Lion clubs do a lot of good works for their communities. It is hard to mention in this article what these four clubs do, but their communities benefit from their efforts. Keep up the great work that you do.

On Saturday, Sept 10, PDG Lynn and I finally got to attend the Scandia Marine Lions Taco Daze. What a great event that was. The weather was great, but it was warm. We rode the 5M6 float in their parade that day. We even tried out the tacos and taco salad. If you have never been to Taco Daze, you must check it out next September.

Clubs please don't forget to send in your District Governor Visit Request Form. I would like to have all forms submitted to me by November 1st. I am looking forward to visiting with each of you at your club meeting. I have heard from 21 clubs that leaves 19 clubs that still need to request a visit. If I have not heard from your club by November 1st, I will be calling the club president to schedule the visit.

Club secretaries; don't forget to do your monthly LCI reporting forms, both the Monthly Membership and the LCI Monthly Activity Form that is done on line. Club treasurers if you haven't paid you LCI dues, please do so. I will be contacting clubs that have outstanding reports due, plus outstanding monies owed to LCI.

Some important dates to remember:

- November 2, Zone 3 and 4 meeting at Weiderholts Supper Club in Miesville
- November 9, Zone 1 and 2 meeting at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights
- November 15, Peace Posters are due to the District Governor
- January 6, 7 and 8, Mid-Winter Convention at the Bloomington Marriott, Bloomington

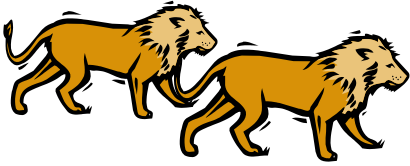
In regards to the Mid-Winter Convention, please be sure to get the names and pictures of your deceased Lions and Lioness to PDG Charlie Anderson by December 1st.

The International Director who will be our guest at the Mid-Winter convention is ID Dave Hajny from Ennis, Montana. ID Hajny was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 94th International Convention held in Seattle, Washington July 4-8, 2011. We are looking forward to having International Director Dave Hajny and his wife, Lion Marie at our Mid-Winter Convention.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. I am here to help you and your club. "I Believe" in each Lion and in each of your clubs. Be a "Star for Lionism" and shine this year.

Lion Carol





On the Lion Trail with Lion Dave

By Lion Dave Dominick, Vice District Governor

Hello Lions & Lioness,

The 35th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is history. What a fantastic event! My top ten reasons for such a great event:

1. Lions took over Anchorage Alaska. No sign of live bears but plenty of stuffed bears everywhere you went.
2. The snow covered mountains provided an awesome view.
3. No sign of Sarah Palin.
4. International President Lion Wing –Kun Tam did a superb job motivating us.
5. Lion Dan Bigley gave an incredible story of how a grizzly came at him and destroyed his eyesight.
6. Martin Buser, four-time winner of the Iditarod Dog Race delivered a humorous and positive speech.
7. Our district had 15 Lions in attendance.
8. Alaskan food was awesome.
9. Anchorage Lions and Alaska Lions were top notch hosts.
10. Seminars provided many opportunities to bring “good stuff” home to implement with our Clubs.

Alaska was an awesome experience. The 2012 Leadership forum will be held in Tampa Bay Florida.

New Lion Orientation was a success in September. Hats off to **PDG Lion Bob Wharton and PDG Lion Lynn Farley** for organizing a great training experience.

As we begin October, October promises to be a fun month visiting Clubs including Lake Elmo. In a few weeks, I will be attending 1st Vice Governor Training in Mahnomen in Mid-October along with the Council of Governor’s meeting.

Happy Halloween! See you on the trail!



MD5M HALL OF FAME

Yes, it is time to nominate a deserving Lion or Lioness for the MD5M Hall of Fame.

Purpose: To honor those Lion and Lioness members of character and substance who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment and dedication to the efforts of their club, district or multiple district and the motto of our association, “We Serve”.

There will be one (1) recipient from each District inducted into the Hall of Fame each year. The award may be presented posthumously. This will be done at the Multiple Convention.

Nominations must be received by the District Governor at least 30 days prior to the District’s annual Mid Winter Convention. A nomination fee of \$150.00 must accompany the nomination form. Only the official form will be accepted and the nomination will only be accepted if accompanied by the nomination fee. Voting for the person to be inducted will take place at the Mid Winter Convention.

For more information and an application on the MD5M Hall of Fame Award, please visit www.lions5m6.org.

Remember this application and necessary fee must be submitted to me by December 1st. Please send to DG Carol Farley, 1835 5th Street, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.



2ND VDG Lion Paul Kowitz

Hello Lions & Lioness,

I was looking at the difference in the leaves as they change colors. Yellows, reds, different greens and browns, always changing. What a glorious picturescape we are so lucky to observe each year.

Our Lions Clubs are a lot like leaves as every year we have new growth hopefully and leaves like our projects reach out to grasp light or people's attention. Some projects get plenty of light. Some do not get enough and of course wither. Here is my wish for all projects this year to be fruitful and big successes.

Speaking of successes my own club had its annual BEAR WATER RUN on the tenth of the month. This is a signature project that brings together many outside concerns and organizations. I marvel at over 1000 runners circling White Bear Lake, some could not stop so they went around again.

Our upcoming Zone Meetings will fill us all with plans for going ahead this year. The planned CEP training will be of value to all Lions in attendance.

The Twins are done for the year but could someone speak to the Vikings or else we will have to hear about the Packers again -- just saying--. Invite someone that likes leaves to your next meeting.

Lion Paul,
2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

DO  **KNOW THE ANSWER?**

Question: What does MLVF stand for?

The correct answer to this question will be in next month's Vision. If you would like to find out before next month, send your answer via email to PDG Lion Dave Moen at dtmoen@q.com
All Lions with the correct answer will appear in next month's Vision.

Thank you for your support,
PDG Lion Dave Moen & PDG Lion Lynn Farley
MN Lions Vision Foundation

DISTRICT 5M6
CLUB REQUEST FOR GOVERNORS VISIT
2011-2012

Dear Lion/Lioness,

Thank you for extending to me the opportunity to attend one of your club meetings in my capacity of District Governor. I look forward to meeting your members and sharing in the fellowship that forms a common bond among all Lions/Lioness Clubs.

Like last year I also offer an option. I can participate in your meeting in one of the following ways:

- A traditional visit, which includes sharing time with members present and making remarks (about 12 to 15 minutes in length).
- Providing leadership for a Club Retreat, which we would organize before hand in cooperation with your Club Board. About an hour in length, the retreat would not be part of a regular club meeting and would focus on the club's current status and priorities for renewal.

Please indicate below your preference.

_____ Traditional Visit

_____ Club Retreat

Club Name: _____ Date Sent: _____

Requested date of visitation in order of preference:

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Location of meeting: (Please include directions)

Time meeting begins: _____ Time Governor should arrive: _____

Is the Governor's spouse invited? _____ Is this a spouse event? _____

Will a meal be served? _____

Is this a joint meeting with another club? _____ If so, with which club? _____

Please list any additional functions you would like the Governor to do while there:

Please forward your request to me no later than November 1st.

District Governor Carol Farley
1835 5th Street
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Home Phone: (651) 426-9407
e-mail: csfarley1@q.com

I will confirm your request as soon as I receive it. Date Received. _____

Your name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

DID YOU KNOW???

- * The Lions of 5M6 have been selling ride tickets for 16 years
- * The Lions of 5M6 have earned \$257,850.00 for 5M6 and the Lions clubs of the district
- * Total sales for carnival ride tickets for the Kidway and Midway totaled over \$5.4 million dollars
- * Total number of hours worked for the 10 day run of the fair was 2,217
- * The club with the most hours worked was the St. Paul Midway Club with 252 hours.

Lions and other volunteers for the 2011 State Fair Fundraiser,

On behalf of our District Governor and the Minnesota State Fair, please accept a big thank you for your efforts and major commitment in making the State Fair carnival ticket sales project a great success again this past year. Lions sure received many accolades from the State Fair Staff on a job well done. We have had this project for 16 years and during this time we have earned \$257,850.00 for 5M-6 and the Lions clubs in the District.

The purpose of writing to you at this time, in addition to saying "thank you", was to explain how the funds to the Lions clubs are distributed. A check for the full amount is being sent to our Cabinet Treasurer PDG Bob Wharton. He will then send a check to each club that worked – the amount will be based on the number of hours worked by the members from that club.

Thanks again for all of your cooperation and commitment to this project. Presidents and Secretaries – please pass this word on to those that worked.

Lion Dave Rinehart and Lion Joe Fox - Project Co-Chairs



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

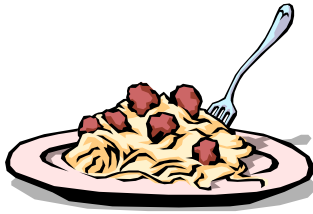
Fellow Lions & Lioness this up & coming Holiday Season, in addition to Bell Ringing, The Salvation Army is going to open up to the Lions & Lioness, the sorting of money. This IS NOT meant to replace Bell Ringing. It is meant for those that can't Bell Ring and for those that want to do this in addition to Bell Ringing.

You sort money Tues. thru Sun. from 9AM to 1PM. This will go on from Nov.11- Dec.26. You can sign up starting after Sept. 15th. You can sit or stand while doing this.

If you are interested you can call Jennie Conners at The Salvation Army at: 651-746-3426.

Yours In Lionism,
PDG Ed Nelson

Mounds View Lions Annual



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tuesday, October 18th

5 to 8 PM

BEBOP's ELEGANCE ROOM

1009 109TH Ave. NE, Blaine

\$6.50 / Adults \$4.00 / Kids 10 & under
Kids under 5 are Free

7TH ANNUAL ST. PAUL EAST PARKS SILVER PLATE BREAKFAST



November 20, 2011
10:00 A.M. - Noon

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LIONS
MDSM HEARING FOUNDATION
AND VISION FOUNDATION**

If you don't have a ticket, you can't win.
Price: \$60 per number; includes Buffet
Breakfast for two and a chance to win. For
the chance to win only, the cost is \$40 per
number.

To get your ticket(s) contact Lions:
Tom O'Ryan 651-776-8049,
Bruce Peterson 651-779-9106,
Joe Fox 651-777-6514, or
James Antonen 961--16-871-9331

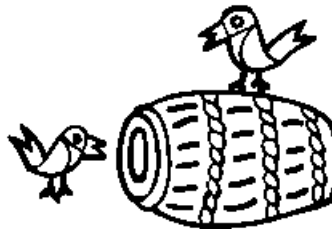
**DON'T MISS
OUT!**

**Oak Glen Country Club
1599 McKusick Road,
Stillwater.**

(Take Hwy. 36 to Manning Ave. (Co.
Rd. 15) turn left, go to McKusick Rd.
(just past R.R. tracks) turn right, go to
Oak Glen turn left.)

DRAWING

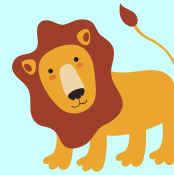
Only 100 couples have a chance
at a grand prize of \$600. Other
prizes are: 99th - \$200, 98th -
\$100, 1st number - \$40, every
10th number thru the 90th is \$40,
every 5th number receives \$20.



**A LITTLE BIRDIE
SAID YOU CAN WIN!
BUT YOU MUST
HAVE A NUMBER
IN THE BARREL!**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ST. PAUL EAST PARKS LIONS!
OR TO THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR CHOICE.
(\$40 OF THIS DONATION MAY BE USED AS A DEDUCTION)**

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW



NAME

CLUB

SPONSOR

Lion Jason Waters	Hastings Lions	Lion Michael Norgaard
Lion Christi Kelm	Mounds View Lions	Lion Jo Anne Carlson
Lion Robert D Acs	New Park Lions	Lion Judy Woods
Lion Diane Manship	New Park Lions	Lion Kelli Mickelson
Lion Gail Sperlich	New Park Lions	Lion Evon Spangler
Lion Jeff Schottmuller	New Park Lions	Lion Jenn Bierma
Lion Cary Johansen	St. Croix Valley	Lion Vernon Thompson
Lion Jared Hopkins	St. Paul Park/Newport	Lion Corbin Hopkins
Lion John R. Wright	St. Paul Park/Newport	Lion John W. Wright
Lion Norman Taft	Stillwater Lions	Lion Paul Spilseth
Lion Theresa Schuler	Vadnais Heights	Lion Eileen Schirer
Lion Marty Long	White Bear Lake	Lion Robert Lundberg
Lion John Redpath	Wildwood Lions	Lion Paul Rogosheske
Lion Alexander Rogosheske	Wildwood Lions	Lion Paul Rogosheske



LIONS WHO HAVE LEFT US, BUT MADE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE BECAUSE OF THEIR SERVICE



NAME

CLUB

Lion Thomas R. Farrell	St. Paul Midway Lions
Lion Warner Krusell	White Bear Lake Lions
Lioness Pat Willis	Park Port Lioness



GLOBAL SERVICE ACTION CAMPAIGNS

OCTOBER – Sharing the Vision

Plan Vision health projects and work with the visually impaired. Many Lions already celebrate World Sight Day in October. This is a great month to organize a vision screening, volunteer at a nearby Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, organize an eyeglass collection or an activity to benefit the visually impaired in your community.

HALLOWEEN TACO BUFFET

Sunday, October 30th, 2011

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Newport Fire Station
155 20th Street

Hosted by the
The New-Park Lions Club

Cost:
\$2.00 per taco or 2 for \$3.50

Soda pop or water- \$1.00

Cookie- 50¢

Meal Deal: Buy a taco and a soda and get a FREE cookie!



Kids costume contest at 6:30

PRIZES & CANDY!



Proceeds from this event support the needs of our community as well as individuals in need.

Hastings Rivertown Lions Club Joins “Wreaths Across America” 2011 National Remembrance Ceremony

December 10th, 11:00 a.m.

*Buy a wreath for \$15- each wreath will be
placed on a veteran's grave at
Fort Snelling National Cemetery*



Proceeds are returned to the community and
other Lions' programs

For more information, contact Brenda Johnson
at 651-437-7318

Wreaths Across America is a 501 (c)(3)
organization

Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest
extent allowable by law.



Lions Clubs International



IMPORTANT UPDATE ON NUMBER OF TREES PLANTED

As of September 28th, there have been 2,015,230 trees planted around the world. Of that number 5,723 trees have been planted in the United States. I encourage your clubs to think about planting trees. A good day for a tree planting event would be Arbor Day of 2012. I have pledged 43 trees to be planted in 5M6 that is one tree per Lion and Lioness club. Please help me reach this goal.

3 steps that needed to be done to keep our new trees growing:

- 1) Find the sapling
- 2) Plant the tree
- 3) Nurture the tree for 1 year to ensure its survival

The reminder from Lions International is.... Our new Lions members are like the trees we plant. New Lions must be nurtured in the same way by their sponsor or mentor. It was a great reminder for all of us to nurture our new members and not let practice “catch and release”.



Can Do Canines proudly presents

The Fetching Ball

Saturday, November 5th, 2011

6 – 11 PM

Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center

A Creative Black Tie Event

All proceeds benefit Can Do Canines Assistance Dogs

Master of Ceremonies

Natalie Kane

WCCO-TV Morning Show Reporter

Attire:

Creative Black Tie

You can come in traditional formal attire, cocktail chic, or anything in between!

Gourmet Dining Stations:

Enjoy a traveling gourmet dinner as you visit a variety of dining stations prepared by the expert Earle Brown Center chefs.

Silent Auction:

Bid on more than 50 great items in our silent auction. Many items are unique for dog lovers as well.

[See the auction page for details and items](#)

Entertainment:

Games! Try your hand at Wine Toss, Retrieve a Winner and the Heads & Tails Game. Plus, Venture Photo Company will provide a fun photo booth.

Fashion Show:

The highlight of the evening is the “**Calendar Dogs Fashion Walk**”

Can Do Canines dogs have a wonderful sense of fashion and 12 of our dogs will be outfitted to represent each month of the year in Minnesota. Fashion authority [Richard Moody](#) is bringing his passion for fashion to our event and will outfit celebrity and guest models to walk the dogs down our runway. [More>>](#)

Live Auction: Bid on custom items including:

- A week stay in a two-bedroom condo at Maui Kaanapali Villas
- A seven night stay in a two-bedroom condo at the Menehune Shores on the island of Maui.
- Minnesota Twins - Four 2012 Exclusive Champion Club Seats
- Minnesota Getaway for 6 nights at Lutsen Sea Villa

For details on these items and much more, visit our [auction](#) page.

Martini Bar:

Have a special “dogtini” shaken by a few surprise celebrities!

Music and Dancing:

[Big Toe & The Jam](#) are here to help you kick off your shoes and shake out the blues on an utterly grand scale. Rock, pop, R&B, and funk. <http://www.bigtoeandthejam.com>



Lions International Peace Poster Contest



"CHILDREN KNOW PEACE"

It is time for the 2011-2012 Peace Poster Contest to begin.

This last year we had 28 posters submitted for 5M6 District Governor Mike Molenda's contest representing only 12 of our 40+ clubs. We are hoping more clubs will choose to become involved this year. This is an increase of 6 posters over the previous year.

The winner of the 5M6 contest was Drew Rassett, a seventh grade student from Central Middle School in White Bear Lake and represented by the White Bear Lake Lions Club.

The grand prizewinner was Raj Phairembam, an 11-year-old boy from India.

The two most important deadlines for you to know for the 11-12 contest are:

Oct 1, 2011 Last day you may order Peace Poster Kits.

Nov. 15, 2011 Deadline for submitting your poster(s) to the District Governor.



If you would like some help with your peace poster contest, please contact your 5M6 Peace Poster Chair, Lion Bob Lundberg from the White Bear Lake Lions Club. Lion Bob would be happy to visit with your club or with your chairperson. Contact Lion Bob at 651-770-9308 or email him at robertlundberg@comcast.net.

USA / CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM – FANTASTIC!!!

What a Fantastic place to have the Forum! We couldn't have had it at a more beautiful place! The Seminars were very informative. The Guest Speakers were just fantastic, especially the Sat. Evening Speaker, who is Blind from being attacked by a Bear. Those of you who weren't there, missed a great Forum.



MD5M Delegation

Traveling Along with Carol

Oct 6	Hastings Rivertown Lions club visit
Oct 9	Stillwater Lions Riverboat Fundraiser
Oct 10	GMT / GLT Meeting
Oct 12	Vadnais Heights Lions club visit
Oct 15	Council of Governor's Mtg. in Mahnoman
Oct 18	Mounds View Spaghetti Dinner
Oct 19	Cabinet Meeting
Oct 24	Falcon Heights Lauderdale Lions club visit
Oct 26	New Park Lions club visit
Oct 29	Thanksgiving for Vision
Nov 2	Zone 3 and 4 Meeting
Nov 9	Zone 1 and 2 Meeting



Please submit articles for the November newsletter by Oct 30th to
Lion Gina M. Denviler at 5921 Babcock Trail, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
(C) 651-402-6053 or (W) 651-733-1029 Email gmdenviler@mmm.com

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For more Multiple News, check out the Multiple 5M website: www.lionsmd5m.org

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**It's Great to be
a Lion**



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